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### March 1 Grain Stocks

Idaho's March 1, 2011 stocks of all wheat stored in all positions totaled 39.9 million bushels, virtually unchanged from last year, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. On-farm storage was estimated at 12.5 million bushels, down from last year's 17.5 million bushels. Off-farm stocks, including stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors was estimated at 27.4 million bushels, up 22 percent from March 1, 2010. Barley stocks in all positions totaled 26.8 million bushels, down 14 percent from a year ago. On-farm storage was estimated at 6.50 million bushels, down 41 percent from a year ago. Off-farm storage was estimated at 20.3 million bushels, up 1 percent from last year's 20.0 million bushels.

Nationally, all wheat stored in all positions March 1, 2011 totaled 1.42 billion bushels, up 5 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 288 million bushels, down 17 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 1.14 billion bushels, are up 13 percent from a year ago. Barley stocks in all positions on March 1, 2011 totaled 138 million bushels, down 12 percent from March 1, 2010. On-farm stocks are estimated at 57.7 million bushels, 14 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 80.3 million bushels, are 11 percent below March 2010. Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 2011, totaled 86.3 million bushels, 12 percent below the stocks on hand March 1, 2010. Of the total stocks on hand, 27.0 million bushels are stored on farms, down 13 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 59.4 million bushels, down 11 percent from the previous year. Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2011, totaled 6.52 billion bushels, down 15 percent from March 1, 2010. Of the total stocks, 3.38 billion bushels were stored on farms, down 26 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.14 billion bushels, are down slightly from a year ago.

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